



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0025-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Wayne E. CORNISH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Application No.: 09/746,144 ) Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman  
Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE ) Confirmation No.: 2421  
WITH LOCALLY ALTERED )  
PROPERTIES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's final rejection mailed May 30, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$120 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

10/01/2008 DEEMANU1 00000041 09746144

01 FC:1401  
02 FC:1251

510.00 OP  
120.00 OP

5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

*/Louis Troilo/*

Dated: September 29, 2008

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Louis M. Troilo  
Reg. No. 45,284